

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Eugene Dobberpuhl was born April 9, 1933, attained a degree from South Dakota State University, and later received his law degree from the University of South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, Eugene served in the United States Air Force from 1952 to 1956; and,

*Whereas*, Eugene married his wife, Betty, 43 years ago, and gave life and love to two children, Jessica and Jeffery, who have, in turn, given them four grandchildren; and,

*Whereas*, Eugene served as the Municipal Judge in Aberdeen after graduation from the USD Law School; and,

*Whereas*, In 1974, Eugene was elected Circuit Judge for the Fifth Judicial Circuit that is comprised of Roberts, Marshall, Day, Brown, Spink, McPherson, Edmunds, Faulk, Campbell, and Walworth Counties, and was re-elected in 1982, 1990, and 1998; and,

*Whereas*, Judge Dobberpuhl was appointed Presiding Circuit Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in 1986, and has held that position since that time; and,

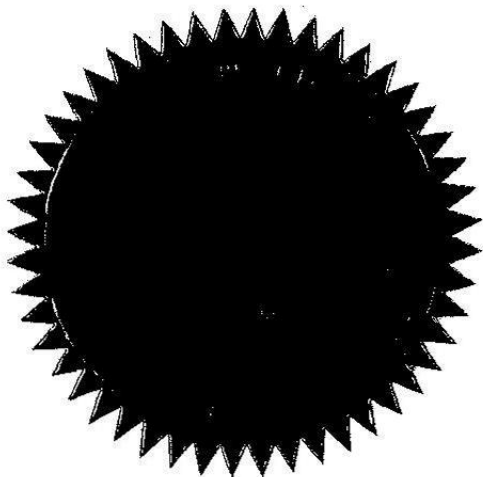
*Whereas*, Judge Dobberpuhl has frequently sat with the South Dakota Supreme Court on appeals when a permanent Justice has been disqualified in a particular case, many of which were high profile cases; and,

*Whereas*, Judge Dobberpuhl retired on September 8, 2003, from a distinguished career of enforcement of the laws governing the state of South Dakota, and for this commitment he will be honored on September 19, 2003:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 19, 2003, as

### *JUDGE EUGENE DOBBERPUHL DAY*

in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, friends and family as they recognize and congratulate him on a long and successful career, and also wish him a long, healthy, and enjoyable retirement.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State